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DR. CLINKSCALES DIES OF APOPLEXY

One of Vinita's Pioneer Physicians and
Prominent Citizens Becomes Sud-
den Victim of "Grim Reaper."

Dr. A. M. Clinkscales was stricken with apoplexy between six and seven o'clock this morning, and died about 10:30 without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Clinkscales had finished feeding his horses, and was returning to the house when the cook saw him stumble forward, regain his poise for a moment and then collapse and fall backward. Neighbors were called, and the unconscious man taken into the house. Drs. Neer and Craig were at once summoned, but nothing could be done.

Dr. Clinkscales was 55 years old, and a Texan by birth. After studying at the Louisville Medical school, he practiced for a time in his native state, and then took his degree at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, which was considered at that time to give the best training obtainable in America.

He came to Vinita about 20 years ago, and soon became one of the prominent figures in the life of the city. His practice was large and lucrative and he was well and favorably known in the medical circles of the state.

Dr. Clinkscales was twice married. His first wife died in 1898 and his second marriage took place five years later. His second wife survives him, together with two boys and one little girl, the last being the child of the present Mrs. Clinkscales.

The deceased was a Mason and a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Hearing Contempt Proceedings.

The county commissioners are before County Judge Frear this afternoon on contempt proceedings, initiated by Dr. A. H. Stolper of the state department of charities and correction. Judge Frear appointed E. J. Hobby probation officer in June 1910. The commissioners have refused to pay his salary, which is fixed by law at \$50 per month. Dr. Stolper and Mr. Hobby are appearing against the commissioners and County Attorney Brady and E. M. Probasco in their behalf.

TWO LABORERS CONFESS PLOT TO DESTROY PROPERTY

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—A plot by the leaders of the striking machinists to destroy the property of the Missouri Pacific railway was disclosed here this morning, in the criminal court, when P. E. Sweeney and W. G. Owens, both twenty years old and both of Sedalia, plead guilty to a charge of malicious mischief. In their confessions both said they were "inside" men, working under an alias as non-union men and were getting an opportunity to destroy property. One "job" they confessed was at Argenta, Ark., where they said they placed a chisel and capsules, filled with steel and emery dust, in two of the great laths, used for turning out locomotive and car wheels. Each machine is valued at thirty thousand dollars and would have been ruined, they said, had not the attempt been discovered and frustrated. Both men were working in the shops under assumed names.

County Superintendent of Schools Shelton is trying to educate the grown people of the county in clean politics as well as teach the children the "three Rs." In several school districts the teachers are meeting the parents of the children once or twice a month and reading aloud to them the story of Judge Ben Lindsay's fight with the "machine" in Denver.

Anti-American Rioters Expelled.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The liberal leaders, alleged to be responsible for the anti-American riots at Leon, Nicaragua, were today expelled from the country by President Estrada, according to a telegram to the state department from Thomas D. Moffatt, United States consul at Bluefields.

AGENTS WIFE WAS GREATLY ANNOYED

Mrs. Conine, in Kickapoo Case, Says
She Left Mexico Because Hus-
band's Wards Annoyed Her.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17.—The disadvantages of acting as trustee for Indian funds were portrayed strikingly by Mrs. R. C. Conine, wife of one of the defendants in the Kickapoo cases, who testified that Indians came to their house almost continuously, inquiring about their money, which temporarily was in Dr. Conine's charge, and became such a nuisance that she was unable to receive her friends and left Muzquiz on that account.

Mrs. Conine, who has been too ill to testify until yesterday afternoon, probably will be the last witness for the defense. She corroborated her husband's testimony with regard to his movements in Mexico during the last three years and his continuous residence during that time. She also related a conversation with Alberto Santos to confirm Dr. Conine's statements that he had nothing to do with the checks given to Santos and Jimenez while they were in Mexico.

W. L. Chapman, one of the defendants, was under cross-examination most of the day. Strenuous efforts were made by the prosecution to find out what had become of Chapman's checks issued in connection with the purchase of Kickapoo lands. The only information that could be obtained, however, was Chapman's statement that he had turned them over to Blakeney and Maxey April 15, 1907, and produced a receipt in court. It was dated April 15, 1906, however, and Prosecutor Kearful declared that the receipt really was made out at a much later date, and dated back.

In the same connection many questions were asked concerning various amounts drawn out by Chapman in cash during the same period, all of which, he testified, were for expenses. It also was shown that in addition to the amounts paid out by Chapman, A. T. Brown, another defendant, received \$3,000 in cash from Oklahoma during the same period, which was also paid out for "expenses." The only specific accounting for any of the disbursements was the statement that amounts of from \$2 to \$10 in Mexican money were given to various Indians who asked for it.

Disappearance Still a Mystery
Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17.—B. C. Pit-tuck, dean of the secondary schools of Oklahoma, who mysteriously disappeared two months ago, returned today, but gave no explanation of his disappearance. It is believed he was afflicted with a strange illness.

WOULD DIVERT IMMIGRATION TO UNDEVELOPED SOUTHWEST

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 17.—John H. Curran, immigration commissioner for Missouri, announced today that Governor Hadley will call a conference of governors and immigration officials of the southwest, to urge national legislation that will divert immigration from the crowded cities of the east to the undeveloped west. The conference is to be at St. Louis in December.

REDUCTION ONLY FICTITIOUS DECARES HARVEY W. WILEY

Head of Bureau of Chemistry Says Hold on
Throats of Consumers is Only Loosened in
Order to Get a Firmer Grip—Reduction
in Price of Meat was Deliberate Man-
ipulation of the Markets—Some In-
fluences that sent Prices up Be-
hind Temporary Reductions

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—"The interests which manipulated the prices upward have released their hold on our throats temporarily for the purpose of getting a fresh grip. The so-called reduction in meats is fictitious." This statement was made yesterday by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, in connection with persistent reports to the effect that there had been a reduction in the prices of all kinds of meats.

"This so-called reduction in the price of meats," said Doctor Wiley, "is merely a deliberate manipulation of the market, just as the increase in prices was unjust, unreasonable and uncalled for by conditions prevailing throughout the country. The prices were fictitious when they reached the top notch, because they were forced to that high level arbitrarily by the interests."

"The alleged reduction is also fictitious, because the reduction is not a reduction in fact, but merely market manipulation, deliberately planned to meet the selfish ends of the interests who have dominated the markets for years."

"If you do not believe that the so-called reduction is fictitious go into the markets and try to buy a pound of beef. You will suddenly discover that the reduction in prices is very unreal, and if you want the beef you will come pretty close to paying exactly what you have been paying for it in the past."

"But even if there is an actual reduction at this particular time it is far from being permanent. Why? Simply because the interests which controlled the market a year ago and forced the price of meats up to an abnormal level are still in control of the market."

"It is impossible to believe that they have suddenly become philanthropic and decided to give the people a square deal. No. Developments will show that the interests are after someone. There may be some independent movement they hope to drive from cover or take into camp. The hands of the interests at our throats just simply got tired from holding on. They have relaxed their hold temporarily in order that they may get a better and fresher grip."

"There is some reason, best known to themselves, why the interests have announced a reduction in the price of meats. Believe me, it was not prompted by any desire to help the consumer."

Water Famine at Bartlesville.
Bartlesville, Okla., Nov. 17.—Bartlesville and Washington county are threatened with a water famine. Already drilling operations have ceased in the oil field and many men are out of work. The three zinc smelters here will close within a week if rain does not fall and cattle raisers already are driving their herds several miles to water.

AEROPLANE BUILDING IS RECOGNIZED BY FEDERATION

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Aeroplane building was recognized as a new branch of the American Federation of Labor today. The carriage and wagon union, in a petition to the federation, shows a decline in the carriage and wagon building industry, stating it was due to the automobile and aeroplane. The members asked that their charter be broadened to include the trades engaged in the building of these new agencies of transportation. The new name which the union desired is "The Carriage, Wagon, Automobile and Aeroplane Workers International Union of North America." The petition was referred to a committee.

Petition For Reprieve For Crippen.
By Associated Press.
London, England, Nov. 17.—Solicitor Newton has secured several thousand signatures to his petition for a reprieve for his client, Dr. Crippen, sentenced to die Wednesday. It is probable the petition will be presented to the home of Secretary Churchill today.

OIL ADVANCE WILL RESULT IN BENEFIT

Important And Comprehensive State-
ment From Interior Department
on Result of Influence.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The department of the interior Wednesday gave out an important and comprehensive statement regarding the influence of government efforts in dealing with the oil situation in Oklahoma. The department says:

"Following the activities of the department of the interior and the department of justice in investigating the possible existence of a combine of pipe line owners in Oklahoma, the market price of oil has gone up to 42 cents a barrel in that state, the highest price it has reached for a long time. The collection of the royalty on Indian oil land leases under the control of the department of the interior will be on the 42-cent basis until a further movement of the market."

"A year ago last summer the price went down to 35 cents. At that time only three pipe lines were operating. Since then, under the encouragement of the department, a fourth pipe line has been completed to the Gulf."

"The royalty payments upon most of the leases of Indian lands are at the rate of one-eighth of the market price."

"The oil situation in Oklahoma has been somewhat difficult to deal with. In May, 1908, congress granted citizenship to approximately seven-tenths of the total population of the Five Civilized Tribes. These Indians thus granted citizenship are in full control of their own oil lands, and may make such leases as they choose. Immediately adjoining their lands lie those of the restricted Indians whose leases are under the control and regulation of the interior department. Thus, the department can control only the lands of 30 per cent of the Indians, and is not in a position to suspend operations in order to secure an advance in prices. A suspension simply would mean that the wells on the lands of the unrestricted Indians would continue to operate, draining not only the oil from those across, but also from the land of the restricted Indians adjoining. The department of the interior regards the advance in price to 42 cents as decidedly encouraging and of large benefit to the restricted Indians, as well as to the general prosperity of the country."

COUNT TOLSTOY'S CONDITION ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

By Associated Press.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 17.—Count Tolstoy is slightly improved this morning, but his condition continues critical. For many hours the symptoms were such as to cause frequent reports of death. The aged author passed a restless night at the home of the station master at Astapova. The Countess Tolstoy was not admitted to the sick chamber. The fact of her arrival is concealed from Tolstoy lest it over-excite him. The count was not pleased when the presence of his son Her-gul was made known.

PROGRAM OF MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

The following is the program for the open meeting of the Commercial Club tonight. The meeting is called to consider possible ways of enlarging the Craig county association of charities, and plans for entertaining the state conference.

1. Section—Vinita Quartette.
 2. Reading—"The Old Minstrel"—H. J. Swarts.
 3. Address—"The Insane of Our Land"—E. J. Hobby.
 4. Selection—Vinita Quartette.
 5. Address—Hon. Jos. A. Gill.
 6. General Discussion and Business.
- All are cordially invited.

WILL ONLY PAY ON FIRST OF MONTH

City Council Holds Long Session And
Disposes of Great Lot of Routine
Business—No Appointments.

Many of the city employees are wearing long faces today as a result of the action of the city council at its meeting last night, in abolishing the practicing of paying salaries twice a month. Under the provisions of a resolution adopted last night all bills against the city must be allowed, if at all, at the first regular meeting in each month.

The session of the council last night was one of the busiest of the last few months. So much routine business had accumulated that a general cleaning up was thought advisable.

An ordinance was adopted approving the contract with R. V. McSpadden for the construction of a sanitary sewer in blocks 75, 89 and 1, all in the south part of town.

By ordinance the council levied a special tax against property on Gunter street to pay for the cost of grading, curbing and guttering and thoroughfare. Another special tax levied last night was to pay for the extension of sidewalks across the parking on several corner lots in the city. The lots thus affected are included in the notice to be found elsewhere in this paper.

The matter of assessing the Frisco railway company for the cost of paving Scrapper street across the right-of-way was again taken up. An ordinance correcting the description of the property was adopted and the matter settled.

Two appointments were made by Mayor Rider, but neither was approved by the council. The action of the council was unexplained. When the name of B. G. Chandler was presented for the position on the police force, created at the last meeting of the council, the members voted against the confirmation, without discussion. The cause of this action is said to have been the low condition of the police fund. The appointment of George Kerr to the position of engineer at the city water plant was also turned down by the council.

GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17.—State officials here now consider that the prospects for a special session of the legislature on the capital question are rather remote. It is known that Governor Haskell was strongly considering such action, but a flood of protests has reached him from democratic leaders over the state, who are discouraging it on political grounds. They point out that a special session would cost at least \$25,000, even if it were only in session for ten days, and that it would be only thirty days until the regular session.

There is a possibility that Guthrie may be crippled seriously in the capital fight during the regular session if a report which is current here yesterday should prove well founded. The report is that the state election board is planning to throw out the vote of Logan county entirely on legislative candidates on account of alleged illegal negro votes, leaving vacancies in the three representatives and one senator from this county.

ROOSEVELT SAYS NOTHING IN REGARD TO ELECTION

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 17.—"Not a word, not a word," said Roosevelt in answer to the question as to what he thought of the recent election when he returned to his magazine labors today for the first time since election.

"They are saying you can't come back," ventured a reporter.

"Not a word, not a word," said the colonel, bounding out of the automobile which brought him from Oyster Bay, and hurrying into the office.

The Elks are planning a big masquerade ball for the Tuesday evening after Thanksgiving. Committees are at work on the arrangements and invitations will soon be out.

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